

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, 92-554

DATE: 8/31/65

FROM : SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND

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SUBJECT: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka RUDOLFO PORCHETTA  
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\*On 8/23/65 the following information was obtained from the records of the B of I, Milwaukee PD by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND:

RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, 2848 N. 36th Street, Milwaukee, Wis was arrested 2/12/53 for speeding and fined \$8.95. No other arrest record was located. The following description appeared on a fingerprint card of RUDOLPH PORCHETTA which was taken in connection with his application for a bartenders license on 6/9/43:

RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

@\*\*\* 2848 N. 36th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

White

Male

Born: 9/16/14, Italy

5'11"

170 lbs

medium build

dark chestnut hair

brown eyes

numerous moles about face and kneck.

b6 per USCIS

bartender

✓ On 8/31/65 [redacted] INS, Milwaukee, Wis advised SA LE GRAND that there was no record of alien registration by PORCHETTA, although file A 12 971 705 had been opened on him which contained newspaper clippings concerning his employment by FRANK BALISTRIERI. His mother was VINCENZO and father ACHILLE, both naturalized in 1944 and 1962, respectively, and therefore he could not be a derivative citizen. SA LE GRAND, however, checked the actual naturalization records, found the dates of naturalization were incorrect, that subject was a derivative citizen, and notified [redacted] who corrected his file.

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On 8/31/65 the following Naturalization Records were checked in the U.S. CLERK OF COURT, Milwaukee, Wis by SA LE GRAND:

Vol. 27, #6609, Petition of ACHILLE PORCHETTA, 202 Detroit St, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, born 5/2/83 at Pietracupa, Italy, entered the US from Antwerp, Belgium at New York City aboard the vessel LAPLAND on 7/15/20, and lived continuously in the United States thereafter. The date of the Naturalization of ACHILLE PORCHETTA in U. S. District Court, Milwaukee, Wisconsin was 7/8/29, Certificate #3115879. Witnesses on his petition were DONATO SANTILLI, 308 Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Wis - a grocer; and ALFONSO SANTILLI, 148 Chicago St, Milwaukee, Wis -  
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Vol 191, petition #23189, VINCENZA DURANTE PORCHETTA, 2341 N. 9th Street, dated 7/23/43 showed that she entered the United States at New York City with her husband on 7/16/20, and that her husband, ACHILLE, was naturalized in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 7/8/29, Certificate #3115879. Children who entered with the parents were: RUDOLFO, born 9/16/13, MARIA, born [REDACTED] GEULIA, born [REDACTED] all born in Italy, but who entered with parents on the Conte Grande at New York City on 2/3/30, the last date of entry of the mother. She lived continuously in the United States since 2/3/30. Witnesses to the petition were ARTHUR DURANTE, 3041 N. 12 Street, Milwaukee, Wis - tailor; ALFONZO SANTILLI, 1200 S. 1st Street, Milwaukee, Wis - grocer. She was issued Certificate of Naturalization #6102993. b6 per USCIS

On 8/31/65 [REDACTED] INS, advised that at the date of the naturalization of the father, the children acquired derivative citizenship even though the mother was not yet naturalized. Naturalization of both parents was required only after 1944.

The petitions showed the children were all born at Pietracupa, Italy.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both advised that PORCHETTA is not a member of La Cosa Nostra and not active in criminal activities, although he has worked for FRANK BALISTRIERI for some time. Accordingly, in the absence of any criminal record on the subject, no further investigation is being conducted at this time. b7D